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The Piedmont School Announces Kenan Scholarship Endowment

William R. Kenan, Jr. Scholarship Endowment Fund Established

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA (October 8, 2009) -- The Piedmont School, in High Point, NC, has been awarded a \$500,000 matching grant from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust. These funds will be used to establish The William R. Kenan, Jr. Scholarship Endowment Fund of the Piedmont School.

The William R. Kenan, Jr. Scholarship Endowment Fund will be used to award annual scholarships to students with learning challenges who will benefit from the unique education opportunities provided by The Piedmont School. Founded in 1982, The Piedmont School is a coeducational, non-profit organization dedicated to educating children who have learning differences and/or Attention Deficit Disorders. The school is accredited by SASC and SAIS. Currently, 49 students in grades 1 – 8 attend the school. The Piedmont School is committed to encouraging and nurturing the intelligence, ability, and potential of all students.

“Each year, we are contacted by more and more parents who are seeking the education and opportunities for their children that The Piedmont School provides,” explains Dorie Sturgill, executive director of The Piedmont School. “The establishment

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of this endowment will allow us to assist with the tuition of many more children who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend.”

The W. R. Kenan Charitable Trust was established in 1964, one of several set up under the directions of Mr. Kenan's will. The Trust supports varied causes throughout the United States, with a major focus on education. Many of the grants have been made in Mr. Kenan's home state of North Carolina.

To learn more about The Piedmont School or to make a donation to the endowment fund, please contact the school at 336 883-0992 or info@thepiedmontschool.com . Please visit the school's web-site at www.thepiedmontschool.com .

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